

## RECORD OF NATIONALS SAME AS CARDINALS

Fifth Place Teams in Both Major Leagues Have Won  
and Lost Same Number of Games—Victory Over  
New York Yankees Is Most Timely.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Only three more winnings now, and Washington will be in the enviable position of having won as many games as it has lost, something the fans have not seen for 101 these many years.

By trimming New York yesterday, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the series that was rather expected by the faint-hearted to put a crimp in the wonderful spirit of the Washington team, its standing became 16 won and 19 lost, for an average of .457, and the top of the second division in the American League.

It is a rather curious coincidence that this is exactly the standing of St. Louis in the National League, game for game and point for point. St. Louis also being the leader of the second division of its league. The desire to get into the first division Washington will have to make up the ninety-six points which now separates it from Detroit, leader in the best society. St. Louis has only to make up seventy-six points to overtake Pittsburgh from the first division. These comparisons are interesting, because the Cardinals got away to a start as bad as that of Washington early in the season, and St. Louis had the double distinction of having the cellar teams of both leagues, a feat Boston used to accomplish in the days before John I. Taylor started his great rejuvenation.

If necessary, give Dixie Walker two guardians to make him behave before he is going to pitch.

Washington's chances of breaking into the first division just at present are not particularly bright. The team is on the road for a visit to six cities in the league, while Detroit will soon be at home for a while. The Tigers will take a brace in their own backyards, while it is entirely too much to expect Washington to more than about break even while away. The Tigers are now meeting St. Louis, and unless the St. Louis pitchers do their best and are backed by more hitting than has been the case hitherto this season, the Tigers should take about three games. In fact, Detroit may be counted upon to pass Boston, which leads the Tigers by a paltry five points, and it will be Boston that Washington will be battling with for the berth in the first division.

There's a lot of pitching in Reisinger yet.

In the meantime, Cleveland and Chicago are having a furious contention among themselves. It will be a little while before they will be at it, but the fact that Cleveland has been so quiet along the line, and that Cleveland had the record of winning one game out of eleven in the East. It went West and promptly lost to Detroit. On this form the Chicago slabs should find the Naps easy meat, and so it is earnestly hoped that the National Capital, for while we are at the top of the division, we are there by a clutch and a little puff would blow us down.

Two games tomorrow? That would make it a memorable day.

Washington yesterday won from New York because of its remarkable tendency to jump on wavering pitchers and pound them to death before they can recover themselves or be taken out of the box. With two out in the first inning, Conroy got a scratch hit and Manning passed Gessler, and Gessler, for his part, hit Conroy. This may be called sheer luck, but please remember that Washington pitchers have this season already forced in five runs, and possibly more. The waning of Manning was apparent in this session when he took him out of the box right there and substituted Frill. Stallings knew that with a bunch hitting team like Washington against him a pitcher who started that way was going to have his trouble in a lump before many innings.

Hope Stallings doesn't get too smart in his head.

Frill found in the third inning that he was shy on baseball information which should have been at his disposal, considering the fact that he draws large

wages as a pitcher. He did not know that the man who takes liberties with George McBride is going to get bumped. He failed to recollect that several of the supposedly craftiest pitchers in this league have lost games because they regarded only McBride's low batting average and did not take account of the fact that if he got a ball over the plate in an emergency he was almost sure to make a hit. In fact, the gentle George has flourished like the green bay tree for three years on the foolish idea entertained in other clubs that having not hit at all, it has been the custom to stick the ball straight across for him on the presumption that he could not hit a ball with a snow shovel.

The results have been highly gratifying to the Washington public and have tended to enlarge the batting figure of the said McBride.

It's a lot of space for one man, but he is worth it.

But, to return to that third inning. Lelievre walked and Conroy singled. Austin fumbled Gessler's savage blow and threw it badly, letting in Lelievre, Conroy going to third and Gessler to second. Englund grounded out without advancing the runners. Then up came bold George McBride, then boldly up came he, and a dent was cut in Frill. The pitcher person sent the ball over the middle of the park, thinking he could strike out McBride and gain himself no small meed of glory. He had another think coming, for McBride swatted for two bases, scoring Gessler and Conroy. Killer popped to Austin, but the game was already won.

Joe Hovick is bound back for Peoria, where he will get valuable experience that he needs, considering that he has been in baseball but one year. The arrangement suits Joe, who has always maintained that it was a mere kismet (Bohemian for joke) to take a man of one year's standing in the business and try to make him a major leaguer right at once. He wants work, and he is perfectly willing to go anywhere to get it.

Walker fared miserably in the third inning, Austin doubling and scoring on a fly by Sweeney. Other balls were hit that should have produced results, but Frill saved the day with a wonderful catch of Chase.

Doc Reisinger succeeded Walker in the fourth inning, and through his wisdom, New York made two more runs. He was saved in the last inning by a great catch by Lelievre.

Here are the glad tidings condensed:

| Washington | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Milam      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Lelievre   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Conroy     | 4  | 2 | 2 | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| Gessler    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Englund    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Killifer   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| McBride    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 0 |
| Street     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4  | 0 |
| Walker     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Reisinger  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Totals     | 30 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 13 | 0 |

| New York  | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hempfling | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Wolter    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Chase     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0  | 0 |
| Laporte   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0  | 1 |
| Roach     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Cree      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Austin    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 4  | 0 |
| Sweeney   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| *Knight   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Manning   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Frill     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Gardner   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Hughes    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Mitchell  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals    | 30 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 17 | 1 |

\*Batted for Walker in the fourth inning.

\*Batted for Sweeney in the ninth inning.

\*Batted for Frill in the third inning.

\*Batted for Hughes in the ninth inning.

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New York ... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 3

Two-base hits—Austin, three-base hit

Laporte. Sacrifice hit—Street. Sac-

roff flies—Roach, Hughes. Stolen base

Roach. Left on bases—Washington, 6;

New York, 8. Double plays—Roach and

Chase; Killifer and Englund. Struck

out—By Walker, 2; (Wolter, Roach); by

Frill, 1; (Street); by Hughes, 1; (Mc-

Bride); by Reisinger, 1; (Chase). Bases

on balls—Off Manning, 2; (Gessler, Un-

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CLYDE MILAN,  
Washington Centerfielder, Whose Great Catch Saved First Game in New York.

## REAL HARD GRIND FOR J. JOHNSON

Ready to Start Serious Preparation for the Ring.  
Chastens Cutler.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Jack Johnson is preparing for a big day today. A number of boxing men's weights have signified their intention of accepting the negro's invitation to try themselves out, and indications are that the exhibition will be a lively one.

From now on the champion will live things up a bit, and beginning the first of the week, his real training grind can be said to be on.

Jack Johnson is going to see to it that discipline is kept at a high standard in his San Francisco training quarters. He is boss of his little family circle on the ocean beach and anyone who disrespects his way or has the temerity to fracture training camp rules will hear from Mister Johnson in a substantial way.

If there is any doubt on this point, convincing testimony will be furnished by Matty Cutler, one of the negro's sparring partners. Matty was attracted by the way white Friday night and so absorbed did he become in the moving panorama that he lost all track of time and was not on hand when Johnson called the roll Saturday morning.

When Cutler made his appearance half an hour later the champion asked for an explanation. "I was reading the bulletin boards and couldn't get here," was his laconic reply to Johnson's query as to where he had been.

Johnson let it go at that until he got Cutler into the ring for their three-round bout. "Reckon you gathered some speed on the white way last night?" grinned the champion as he beat out left to the jaw and a right to stomach. Cutler reeled a moment and then went down. A minute later he had recovered sufficiently to go to his dressing-room.

## BRIGHTWOOD LEADS IN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Suburban Bowlers Have  
Won Eleven of Twelve  
Games Played.

Brightwood has increased its lead in the National Bowling Alley's Summer Duckpin League. The suburban pin-players have won eleven out of twelve games, for a total of 5,992 pins and an average of 93.5.

Reds and Parkview are tied for second place with nine games won and three lost.

The league leaders also hold the record for high set, with 1,535. Bloomingdale is credited with high game, with 534.

| Team         | Won | Lost | Pins  | Ave. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Brightwood   | 11  | 1    | 5,992 | 93.5 |
| Reds         | 9   | 3    | 5,772 | 92.9 |
| Parkview     | 9   | 3    | 5,616 | 90.2 |
| Bloomingdale | 7   | 5    | 5,721 | 88.3 |
| Rangers      | 6   | 6    | 5,614 | 86.9 |
| Cardinals    | 5   | 7    | 5,481 | 84.6 |
| Yamas        | 4   | 8    | 5,062 | 77.3 |
| Branches     | 4   | 8    | 5,039 | 76.3 |
| West Ends    | 3   | 9    | 5,035 | 75.3 |
| Orioles      | 1   | 11   | 5,342 | 80.7 |

High set, Brightwood, 1,535.  
High game, Bloomingdale, 534.

All cars transfer to Randle Highlands one fare from all points.

## Standings and Possibilities

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 4; New York, 3.  
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 1.  
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 3.  
Detroit, 9; Chicago, 1.

#### Today's Games.

Cleveland at Chicago.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Loss. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|-------|
| Philadelphia | 24 | 7  | .774 | 781  | 750   |
| New York     | 20 | 19 | .667 | 677  | 645   |
| Boston       | 17 | 11 | .548 | 563  | 531   |
| Detroit      | 16 | 16 | .500 | 556  | 528   |
| Washington   | 16 | 19 | .457 | 472  | 444   |
| Cleveland    | 13 | 17 | .432 | 452  | 419   |
| Chicago      | 10 | 19 | .345 | 397  | 323   |
| St. Louis    | 7  | 24 | .229 | 250  | 219   |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4.  
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.

#### Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Loss. |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|-------|
| New York     | 11 | 4  | .688 | 456  | 425   |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 5  | .667 | 429  | 401   |
| Cincinnati   | 10 | 5  | .667 | 394  | 363   |
| Pittsburgh   | 10 | 4  | .714 | 358  | 316   |
| St. Louis    | 9  | 6  | .600 | 422  | 444   |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 17 | .432 | 452  | 419   |
| Boston       | 14 | 20 | .412 | 429  | 400   |
| Brooklyn     | 13 | 22 | .368 | 389  | 361   |

## C. U. VS. GALLAUDET ON CARD TOMORROW

College Game for Cham-  
pionship of District—Big  
Crowd Expected.

In the last game of the season on University Field, Catholic University will play Gallaudet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, for the championship of the District.

Both teams are primed, and as it is the only big game in the city tomorrow a big crowd of spectators is expected to be on hand to see them do battle. Gallaudet, the star pitcher of Catholic University, after holding Rock Hill hitless for eight innings of a twelve-inning game Thursday, has been holding himself in, and expects to show the Gallaudets a special line of goods. The Catholic pitcher, who is expected to be Greene's opponent, and expects to turn another trick on the lads from Brookland.

Gallaudet has reserved a cheering section on University Field, and ample accommodations have been arranged by Manager Daly of Catholic University to provide for the large holiday crowd.

ROWARDENNAN, Cal., May 29.—A boxing matinee in the handball court was the feature of Jeffries' training program today.

A large delegation of sports came round from San Francisco to witness the first of the set-toes between the alfalfa farmer and Jim Corbett, who joined the camp yesterday. Corbett is enthusiastic over Jeffries' condition. He believes the big fellow will enter the ring as good if not better fighter than he was when he went into retirement.

"Looking at Jeffries as he is, I should say there is more danger of him being overtrained than undertrained on July 4. We must guard against Jeffries doing too much. Looking at Jeffries in this offhand way I would say that all he needs to put him on edge would be a little fast boxing to tone up his speed.

"Before he leaves Rowardennan he will have all the boxing that is necessary. Boxing is a hobby with me and I have enough left to keep Jeffries dancing a few jigs. I am anxious to put on the gloves with the big fellow.

"I will state that if Johnson beats Jeffries he will beat him in the best possible physical condition he can hope to realize. I say this after seeing him stripped in his dressing room and later watching him box six rounds with Arthur McBabe, an outfielder, being first supporters throughout the country need lose no sleep about his condition when he enters the ring."

## YALE CREWS GET AN EXTRA WEEK

Unusual Special Training  
for Regatta With Harvard  
Starts Next Wednesday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 29.—Yale oarsmen have practically finished their work at home, and will go to their permanent training quarters at Gales Ferry on the Thames, next Wednesday afternoon.

The faculty has given permission for the squad to leave here a week earlier than usual, and to have more than four weeks before the Harvard regatta of June 30.

A varsity eight, with four substitutes, a varsity four, a freshman eight, and four substitutes, a total of twenty-eight oarsmen, will be taken. Two faculty representatives will accompany the oarsmen to take charge of the scholarship examinations, which will begin Thursday and last two weeks.

### SPADE DISCIPLINED.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Robert Spade, a pitcher for the Cincinnati National League team, has been fined \$200 and suspended by the club's management.

He was accused of having been concerned in the escapade which resulted in Arthur McBabe, an outfielder, being fined \$150 and suspended yesterday, after he had been found guilty by a police court of disorderly conduct.

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## UMBAUGH TO STAY WITH MANHATTAN

Clever Twirler Will Not Desert Amateur Ranks.  
Other Notes.

In spite of all reports to the contrary, Manhattan, of the Independent League, will not lose the services of its star twirler, Charles Umbaugh.

Furthermore, Umbaugh has not come to terms with the Frederick (Md.) Independent team, as reported, although he has been approached by representatives of that team. It is possible that he will play with the team on Saturday in the event that he is able to hold his own in that company, but this would not prevent him from continuing as a member of the Manhattan team.

The loss of Umbaugh would have weakened the chances of the Manhattan team in landing first honors in the league. Judging from past performances, the team is one of the fastest in the league, and should make a strong bid for the championship. Besides Umbaugh, the team has a pair of competent twirlers in Rawlings and Kraits, former high school players.

One of the most enthusiastic fans in the Departmental League is Secretary Sogel of Commerce and Labor, present leaders in the circuit.

The popular statesman is a staunch supporter of the national game, and in the past season has been won over by amateur boosters.

Unless some official duty stands in the way, he rarely misses a ball game in which Commerce and Labor is a contender. He frequently applauds star plays and always stays until the last man is called out.

No games were scheduled in the Departmental League yesterday.

Washington Herald and Washington Times news are battling for supremacy at American League Park this afternoon.

St. Martins made its debut in the Independence League yesterday, with a victory over National Union, score 5 to 4.

The Fraternity team's defeat cost it first place in the league, Manhattan moving up to the position.

The schedule of games in the Olympic League this week is as follows: Monday, no game; Tuesday, Olives vs. Northeast club; Wednesday, Tanglewode vs. Prospects; Thursday, St. Stephens vs. Tenleytown; Friday, Prospects vs. St. Stephens; Saturday, Tanglewode vs. Tenleytown.

Two former Central and one Western High player are included in the roster of the Commissioners of the Departmental League.

Following athletics at the first named institution will follow "Chick" Thomas and Dick Woodward, both of whom played on championship teams. The Western representative is Bryan Morse, one of the best all-around athletes ever developed in the Washington high schools.

## CENTRAL AND PREPS. TO PLAY FOR TITLE

High and Prep School  
Champions Will Battle  
for Supremacy.